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**PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) A scale mat, comprising:  
  
a generally rigid planar body portion formed of fiber filled polyester  
thermoset plastic; and  
  
at least one mounting member projecting from said planar body portion  
and formed of said plastic for mounting and mechanically biasing said mat to a scale.
2. (Original) The mat of claim 1, wherein said planar body portion comprises a molded sheet.
3. (Original) The mat of claim 1, wherein said mounting member comprises a peg.
4. (Amended) A platform scale assembly, comprising:  
  
a scale cover; and